

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 09/941,979  
Applicant: Akihiro Tatsuta, et al.  
Filed: August 29, 2001  
Title: SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, TRANSMISSION DEVICE,  
RECEPTION DEVICE, SIGNAL DISTRIBUTION METHOD,  
TRANSMISSION METHOD, RECEPTION METHOD, MEDIUM  
AND INFORMATION ASSEMBLY  
TC/A.U.: 2616  
Examiner: Creighton H. Smith  
Confirmation No.: 7526  
Docket No.: MTS-3272US  
Issue Fee Paid: May 11, 2006

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**PETITION TO WITHDRAW**  
**APPLICATION FROM ISSUE 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

The issue fee for this application was paid on **May 11, 2006**.

The reason for this request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement which is being filed on the same date as this Petition. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. **18-0350** of any fees associated with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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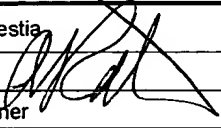
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Dated: June 6, 2006  
Enclosures: RCE  
Information Disclosure Statement

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	First Named Inventor	Akihiro Tatsuta, et al.
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Printed Name	Allan Ratner		
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2005**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 920.

**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Small Entity	
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
50	25
200	100
360	180

**Total Claims** - 20 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Claims** Fee (\$)

**Fee Paid (\$)**

**Multiple Dependent Claims** Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

**Indep. Claims** - 3 or HP = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Claims** Fee (\$)

**Fee Paid (\$)**

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

**Total Sheets** - 100 = \_\_\_\_\_ / 50 = \_\_\_\_\_ (round up to a whole number) x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Sheets** Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof Fee (\$)

**Fee Paid (\$)**

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Petition FeeOther (e.g., late filing surcharge): RCE Fee

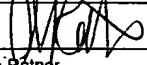
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